

CSWC Operational Period Summary

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Early Morning View at Kirby Cove, San Francisco

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

2 Planes Evacuated in Seattle, 3rd Flight Diverted to Dallas

(AP) Two planes were evacuated upon arrival at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on Sunday due to what a spokesman called a "security concern." Airport spokesman Perry Cooper says a JetBlue flight from Long Beach, California, and a regional SkyWest jet from Phoenix were the planes involved. The flights arrived late Sunday afternoon. Additionally, a Delta Air Lines spokesman says a flight from Los Angeles to Orlando was diverted to Dallas Sunday afternoon due to "a security concern." Laura Eimiller, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Los Angeles, said online threats targeted the JetBlue and Delta flights. She said there was no actual threat to the aircraft despite the threatening statements, and that as part of the investigation agents will determine whether the threats were related.

'Historic' Storm Prepares to Slam Northeast; Airlines Cancel Flights

(CNN) The National Weather Service, which isn't prone to exaggeration, is using terms like "life-threatening" and "historic" to describe the weather system taking aim at the Northeast. The first big storm of the year may drop up to 3 feet of snow on Boston and New York before it ends Tuesday, with freezing rain and strong wind gusts possibly reaching 55 to 65 mph. Blizzard and winter storm warnings have been issued from Maryland through Maine and into Canada. Up to 58 million people could be put into the deep freeze. More than 1,800 flights have been canceled for Monday and more than 1,600 for Tuesday, Flightaware.com reported. The storm will come in waves, with the New York, Boston and Philadelphia areas seeing light snow Monday morning and heavier snow in the afternoon, CNN meteorologists say. The really heavy snow will begin Monday night and continue through Tuesday. Some areas will still be getting snow Wednesday.

Spokesman: Secret Service Recovers 'Device' at White House

(AP) A spokesman for President Barack Obama said Monday that a "device" was found on the grounds of the White House while the president and first lady were in India but that it posed no threat. It was unclear if the president's daughters were at home at the time of the incident. Secret Service had no immediate comment on what it found. Police, fire and other emergency vehicles swarmed around the White House in the pre-dawn hours, with several clustered near the southeast entrance to the mansion. The White House was dark and the entire perimeter was on lockdown until around 5 a.m., when pass holders who work in the complex were allowed inside. "There is a device that has been recovered by the Secret Service at the White House," said press secretary Josh Earnest. "The early indications are that it does not pose any sort of ongoing threat to anybody at the White House."

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Opposition Group: Kurdish Fighters Advance in Kobani, Syria

(CNN) Kurdish fighters are claiming progress in their fight against ISIS and now control at least 90% of the embattled Syrian city of Kobani, a monitoring group said Monday. Fighters belonging to the People's Protection Units, known as YPG, advanced in the neighborhood of Maqtalah in the city, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a London-based opposition group. ISIS, the Sunni Muslim extremist militant group, has been fighting for Kobani for months, hoping to add it to the territory it has already controls in parts of Syria and Iraq for what it calls its new independent Islamic nation. Syria has been embroiled in a more than three-year civil war, with government troops battling ISIS and other rebels elsewhere, leaving Kobani's ethnic Kurds to defend the city. Kobani is strategically important with its location on the border with Turkey.

Scores of Philippine Police Officers Killed in Firefight With Rebels

(New York Times) At least 43 police officers in the southern Philippines were killed during an attempt to capture one of Southeast Asia's most wanted terrorism suspects, police and government officials said on Monday. The raid resulted in the largest single loss of life by Philippine police officers in recent history and was the first breach of a more than yearlong cease-fire with Muslim rebels under a fragile peace deal with the government. The fighting also killed an undetermined number of rebels and most likely killed the terrorism suspect, officials said on Monday. Interior Secretary Mar Roxas called the incident a "misencounter" between government and rebel forces and said the operation would be investigated to determine whether proper procedures were followed to avoid conflict with the rebels under the cease-fire pact.

Malaysia Airlines Website 'Compromised' by Hackers

(BBC News) Hackers claiming to be from the "Lizard Squad - Official Cyber Caliphate" group have attacked the official website of Malaysia Airlines. The national carrier's homepage currently shows a photograph of a lizard in a top hat and tuxedo. Malaysia Airlines confirmed its site was compromised but said customers' bookings and data were not affected. On Monday morning, the main page of its website was replaced by the words "404 - Plane Not Found" and "Hacked by Lizard Squad". Lizard Squad claimed on Twitter that it would release data from Malaysia Airlines, but did not specify what information it might have. Malaysia Airlines confirmed in a statement that its "Domain Name System (DNS) has been compromised where users are re-directed to a hacker website." But it said its own web servers were intact and the website itself had not been hacked into. It said "this temporary glitch does not affect [customer] bookings" and user data "remains secured". It added that it would take 22 hours to restore the website.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.**

Samples from the flock, which experienced increased mortality, were tested at the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory System (CAHFS) and the APHIS National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa confirmed the finding. APHIS is partnering closely with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), which has quarantined the facility. APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

Cal OES TDO John Hudson and CUEA Don Boland are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck. Per the Cal OES TDO at 1611 hours on 01/24/15, Verizon will coordinate site access and will call for assistance if needed. Ben Green, Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, and ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP. Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 opened. Per the Cal OES IDO, on 01/25/15, Cal OES Inland Region has deployed field Emergency Services Coordinator Kyle Noderer to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Vegetation Fire – Pacifica, San Mateo County 1/26/15

KCRA Media reports that Firefighters are responding to a five-acre or larger vegetation fire in Pacifica that has forced the evacuation of 80-90 homes, according to Cal Fire. The message from Cal Fire went out about 5:15 a.m. and said the fire had consumed five acres and was still gaining access. The fire has grown to five alarms as of 6:20 a.m. Evacuees are being sheltered at a local community center.

- The Warning Center and Cal OPES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Houseboat Fires in Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, SPILL 15-0483

On 01/26/15 at 0014 hours, fourteen 40-foot houseboats caught fire while docked at the Walnut Grove Marina due to unknown causes. Per Sacramento Regional Fire on scene, as of 0151 hours, the fire was out but it was unknown if any hazardous materials, chemical or petroleum, released into the Sacramento River. All the houseboats were considered total losses and investigation was ongoing. No injuries or evacuations occurred.

- The Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Temperatures will return to near normal values early this week as the ridge of high pressure shifts eastward. An approaching trough will bring a slight chance for light rain showers across the interior on Tuesday. Otherwise, clearing conditions and dry weather will return late in the week as high pressure shifts over Northern California.

Medford Weather:

The ridge weakens slightly today and temperatures will decrease for more cooling Tuesday and Wednesday. The moisture from a closed low pressure system moving north across Central California will bring a chance of rain to southern Siskiyou and Modoc County Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday night. Rainfall amount with these two separate systems will be very light with more light showers and more cloud cover. The low pressure approaching from the south is expected to become an open trough as it tracks into Nevada. The current air stagnation advisory runs through Tuesday morning.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the west will bring mild temperatures today. Periods of light valley rain and mountain snow showers are expected Tuesday. Cooler temperatures return Tuesday through the end of the week, with a few showers again possible south of Highway 50 late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures cool slightly for the start of the work week as high pressure over California weakens and shifts eastward. A weak storm system will then move into Southern California tonight into Tuesday, bringing a slight chance of precipitation to areas south of the Bay Area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with areas of night and morning valley low clouds and fog today. Temperatures expected to remain well above normal today in fog-free areas. Light precipitation is possible Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hanford Weather:

The ridge of high pressure will drift from Northern California to the Four Corners region today. This shift will allow a storm system off the coast of Northern Baja to introduce showers into much of the Central California interior later today through Tuesday. Dry weather will return by Wednesday. Another storm will bring a renewed chance of showers to mainly the mountains and desert later in the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Two low pressure systems will impact Southwestern California this week. The first system will move through the region this afternoon through Tuesday with chances of rain in all areas. The second system is expected Thursday night through Saturday morning with possible precipitation for the Ventura and Los Angeles County Mountains and Antelope Valley. Otherwise, varying amounts of clouds and near seasonal temperatures can be expected across Southwestern California through the week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

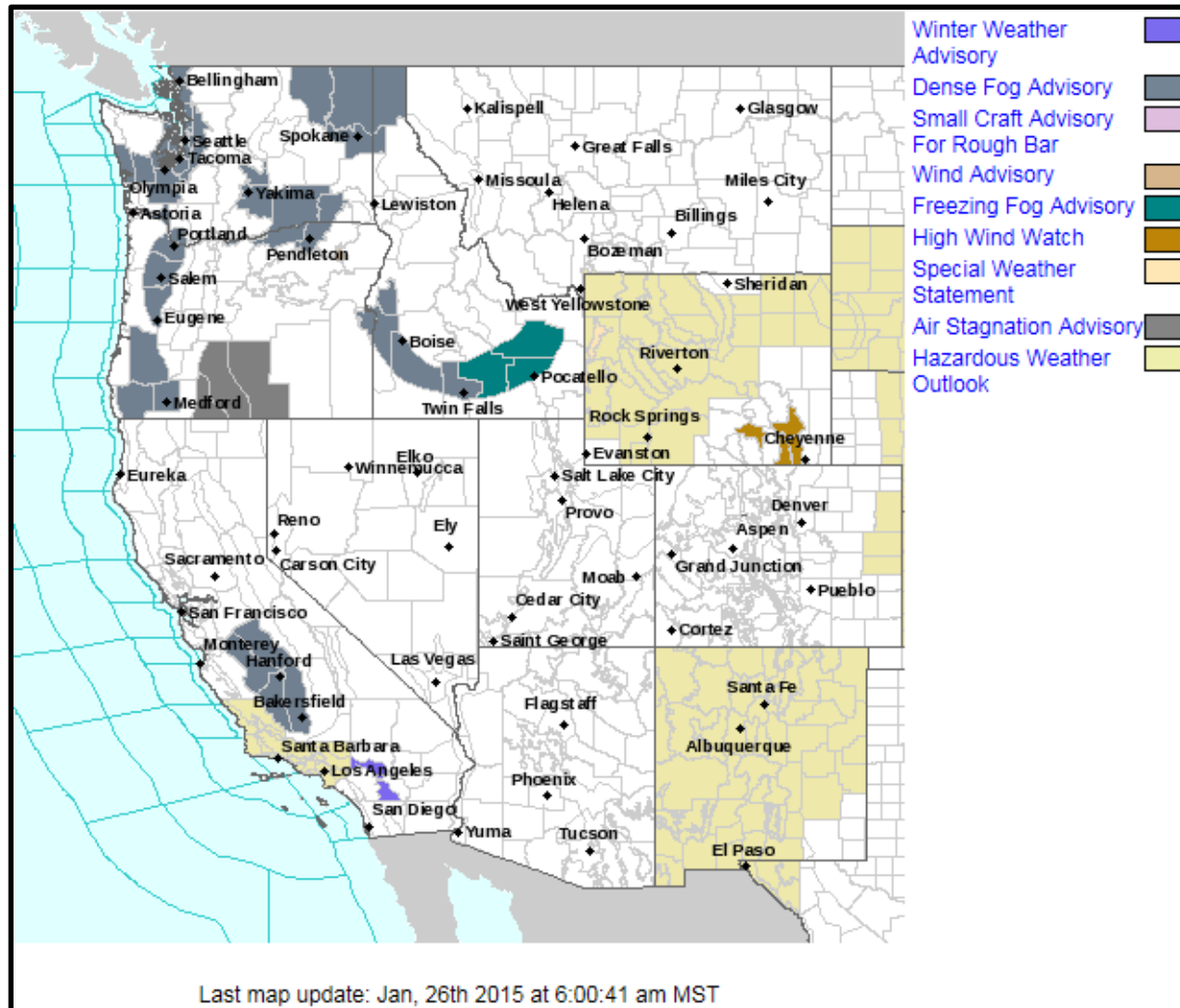
A low pressure system from the southwest will bring periods of showers through this evening, decreasing late tonight and early Tuesday. The most significant precipitation is expected during the afternoon through early evening with greater amounts for inland areas. Dry conditions expected for Wednesday. Another weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring a chance of showers for late in the week.

Southeast California Weather:

A low pressure system will affect the region today and tonight bringing an increase in moisture and a period of light rain. This disturbance will move north of the region on Tuesday and in its wake above normal temperatures and higher than normal humidities will prevail. Another low pressure system will bring additional moisture and another chance for precipitation late in the week and into the weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-8383, 1/21/2015, 1615 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Department requesting two HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP that has been missing since 12/7/2014. The search is scheduled for Saturday, 1/24/2015 with a 0800 hour briefing. ICP will be Rancho Adobe Fire Department in Penngrove, California. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.